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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	BIOCHEMICAL SENSOR AND BIOCHEMICAL TESTING SYSTEM USING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- ☐ 7 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
☐ Transmittal of certified copy of Japanese application 2001-057642 to claim priority date of March 2, 2001.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449 transmitting prior art references.
☐ An assignment of the invention to _____.
☐ An Unexecuted Declaration

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